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SOURCE REF:

SENSITIVE

TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMANIS.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: UH-5

DATE: 28 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: LATEST COMMUNIST GUIDELINES FROM COSVN

REF :

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IN ISSUING ITS LATEST INSTRUCTIONS, COSVN TOLD MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL UNITS THAT THE PRESENT PACE OF STEPPED-UP FIGHTING IN SOUTH VIETNAM WAS TO SUPPORT THE VIET CONG'S "DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE" AND ITS SIX POINT PROPOSAL MADE IN PARIS LAST MARCH AND NOT AN EFFORT TO REKINDLE THE WAR. [REDACTED] COSVN ALSO

INDICATED THAT THEY WILL NEED ANOTHER TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING CAPABLE OF FULL SCALE WARFARE.

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THE CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS REITERATE PAST GUIDELINES EMPHASIZING POLITICAL STRUGGLE MEASURES AND CALL FOR UNRESTRICTED EFFORTS TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLE AND WIN THEIR SUPPORT. COSVN ALSO SAYS THAT COMMUNIST UNITS IN THE SOUTH ARE STRUNG OUT TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FROM ENCROACHING ON THE "LIBERATED AREAS." [REDACTED]

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